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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** METHOD OF MAKING A GRADED INDEX POLYMER OPTICAL FIBER

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- 18 Page(s) of Written Description  
11 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
4 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

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- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
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